for such transportation will arise only if the potential gas production in Tripura cannot be used within the State. At present 0.35 MMCMD of gas has been committed for supply to two power plants at Baramura and Rokhia. Small commitments to the tune of 0.2 MMCMD have been made for Brick Kilns and for city distribution. Apart from this, commitment of 3.75 MMCMD of gas has been made for two large power plants of 75 MW and 500 MW.

There is no immediate plan to transport gas out of Tripura. As such, the question of escalation in the cost of such transportation project does not arise.

South Korean Government Offer for Technology Transfer to India

638. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Korean Government have recently offered technology transfer to India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) No specific offer has been received recently from the South Korean Government for transfer of technology to India in the industrial field. However, a number of approvals have been granted by Government for foreign collaboration between Indian companies and South Korean companies involving both technical and financial collaboration as indicated below :

Year	Total No. of collaboration proposals approved.	No. of approvals involving financial collaboration (out of the total indicated in Col. 2.)	Investment covered by the approvals indicated in col. 3 (Rs. in lakhs)
1987	15	3	13·91
1988	11	3	45·00
1989	9	2	33 75

Details of the foreign collaborations approved indicating the name of Indian and foreign firms, item of manufacture, nature of collaboration are published on a monthly basis by Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly 'News Letters' Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

Double Price System for Petrol and Diesel

639. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to adopt double price system for petrol and diesel; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Targets of ONGC and Oil during Seventh Plan

640. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD :
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) how far the production and exploration targets of the ONGC and Oil